**A FREE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER****MAY 2018****MIMBRES MESSENGER**

Christine has been promising to write an article for the Messenger for months, and appropriately she sent it in time for the May issue. Therefore, this issue is our tribute to Mother's Day.

Mom vs. German "Buzz Bombs", England, 1944

By Christine Mann Douglas

My mother, Helen Muir Cunningham, was born in Cumnock, Scotland. During WWII she enlisted in the British RAF and was assigned to operate 'anti air craft' gun to shoot down German "buzz bombs". When she was 15 years old she begged her mother, Ella, to sign the papers stating that she was 16 in order to join the fighting Forces. Cumnock, Scotland had only coal mining and small shops in which to work. Her only alternative (in her mind) was to marry a coal miner. Her mother signed reluctantly and Mom was on the way to England to join the RAF, leaving her mother, father and two younger sisters Chrissy and Margaret.

It must have been strange for her to come to such a 'large' thriving city, more people than she had ever seen in one spot in her life. But this was not peace time and the British were bent on not having the Germans/Nazi's invade England as they had already done in so many European countries. Having been assigned to the 'field artillery', which many woman were, she found herself shooting down the V-1 flying bombs, commonly known as the "buzz bomb". Her mate/friend from England was also a girl looking to make her mark in the fighting of the war. So together they "manned up" and took their posts with honor. My mother had told me that when they shot at the V-1 it was so loud that it burst one of her ear drums (for which she was later compensated by the British Army).

The British defense against the German long-range weapons was Operation Crossbow. Antiaircraft guns of the Royal Artillery and RAF Regiment were redeployed in several movements to shoot down the "buzz bomb".

During this time in her life mother met my father, Treadwell Stonestreet Bailey, who was in the Navy and had

gone ashore at the Battle of Normandy. You can imagine a 'romance' pursued and that they were indeed married in London. Mom was on her way to America as a GI war bride, but had to wait 6 months before she was allowed to climb up the ramp to the Saturnia Italian Liner to start her new life. This was a woman who instilled "no fear" of life and the strength to carry on which has transformed me into the person I am today.

The V-1 was the first of the so-called "Vengeance weapons" series designed for terror bombing of London. It was developed at Peenemünde Army Research Center in 1939 by the Nazi German Luftwaffe during the Second World War. During initial development it was known by the code name "Cherry Stone". Because of its limited range, the thousands of V-1 missiles launched into England were fired from launch facilities along the French (Pas-de-Calais) and Dutch coasts. The first V-1 was launched at London on 13 June 1944, one week after the successful Allied landings in Europe. At peak, more than one hundred V-1s a day were fired at south-east England, 9,521 in total, decreasing in number as sites were overrun until October 1944, when the last V-1 site in range of Britain was overrun by Allied forces. After this, the V-1s were directed at the port of Antwerp and other targets in Belgium, with 2,448 V-1s being launched. The attacks stopped only a month before the war in Europe ended, when the last launch site in the Low Countries was overrun on 29 March 1945.

"Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential"

Winston Churchill

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR**By: Anna Willhite**

Consistent with last month's apologies for our "occasional" publishing errors, we have yet another example to acknowledge. Last month's article concerning the Give Grandly program, urging support for MVHAL, was written by Kathy Overholt. We mistakenly attributed it to Grace Williams, who forwarded the text to us. Our apologies, Kathy!

Do remember to participate in the Give Grandly program on May 5th, to take advantage of the matching funds plan. This is a very worthwhile project which benefits local organizations and programs in the Valley.

We look forward to a new and improved Mimbres Farmers' Market this season. Beginning Saturday, June 2nd, the Farmers' Market will be held at the Mimbres Valley Market on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Support our local growers!

The Upper Mimbres Valley Fire and Rescue will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 12th at the fire station on Route 35. This is always a fun, delicious and worthwhile event. Support our local volunteer firefighters. Join your neighbors for a delicious breakfast and take home something good for "later."

Looking even further ahead, the Harvest Festival will be held on September 29th this year. Monthly planning meetings will be held on the third Sunday of each month, beginning in May at the Roundup Lodge from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. through September. Everyone welcome.

In honor of Mothers Day, we asked for readers' comments and stories about their mothers. Beginning with our cover story, which inspired this plan, we have received numerous anecdotes, tributes and comments. Happy Mothers Day.

**NEW MEDICARE CARDS**

Last month we described the plan to issue new Medicare cards to everyone who has Medicare. These new cards will not show your Social Security number, in an effort to provide identity theft protection, but rather a Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN).

As seems to be the case recently, yet another opportunity for scammers to act has already been detected. This involves phone calls from people purporting to be from Medicare, asking that you verify your Social Security number to make sure you get your new card, that you owe a fee for the new card, or that you are due to receive a premium refund and requesting that you provide your bank account information. None of this is legitimate. Medicare, like the IRS, does NOT contact you by telephone. If you receive a call like any of the foregoing, Hang Up. Do not answer any questions from callers.

Most Social Security/Medicare recipients have direct deposit to their bank accounts, and mailing addresses may be out of date – if you have moved, or your address has otherwise changed. If you need to correct your address, you can go online at [SocialSecurityatssa.gov/my account](https://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) or call **1-800-772-1213** to be sure your card will be mailed to your correct address.

The schedule for mailing new Medicare cards to New Mexico residents is scheduled to begin in June.

MORE TRIBUTES TO MOMS

A Mother's Way

Mom, what shall I say to you on this your special day? You worked all hours even the night so I might have all the things that you did not. You just gave me what may your heart, your mind, and your soul. I recall your laugh, the sound of your tears in the dark when I had hurt you time and again. Yet once more you would comfort and teach. You would say one day my child you shall understand too. Now that I do, I know you're never beyond my reach. Still now I feel your arms around me, so I shall say, I shall say you love me in your special mother's way.

Toni Ferranti

My mom, Juanita Mann Macdonald was an extraordinary woman of her time. She was a dedicated homemaker and mother and a superb gardener. Since we lived in Fresno, CA she didn't have to contend with periods of freezing so could enjoy her talent all year.

One spring she was cleaning out the ashes and detritus from the fireplace. She decided it made perfect sense to turn the fireplace into a garden spot. She filled it full of appropriate plants that would flourish in that odd environment. We praised her talents and then my dad said "Nita, I think if we didn't have to use the toilet every day you would find a way to make a planter out of it." She said "hmmmmmmmm".

Sally Ginett

Well if humorous is ok - My mother bought a new toilet seat and was rushing down the street with it in a bag when she tripped and either fell or almost fell. The toilet seat came out of the bag and skidded down the sidewalk. She was just a bit embarrassed. This was back in the 50's when there were no shopping malls and the hardware store was right on the "main drag".

Dawn Gray

My Mom grew up in the middle of the Dust Bowl and during the Great Depression, so I know she did not have an easy early life, even though she never voiced any complaints. Her parents were adamant that she receive an education and she was one of two students to graduate that year from a two-room school house. This was

no small feat as the school was a 16-mile round trip done on foot, or on horseback, or by horse and buggy, and sometimes by a model-T. She was from the stock that Tom Brokaw dubbed the "Greatest Generation".

MLW

Happy Mother's Day Mom, I miss you so much, I wish everyday that I could have you back and I wish everyday I could hug you and tell you how much I love you.

I wish everyday that I could have you back so you can tell me stories about growing up in Porterville your hometown. I wish everyday I could have you back so I can see you race up and down the Mimbres Valley going to the Mimbres booster club meetings, TOPS meetings, Mimbres Valley health action league meetings, commodities, Senior Center and Mimbres harvest festival. I really admired you for being involved in so many functions, I'd tell myself "there she goes again" she loves what she does and no one is going to stop her.

I wish everyday I could have you back so you could play cards with us like you did when we were growing up. I wish everyday I could have you back cause life is not the same without you.... love Tutie

Paula Holguin

The Offering

By Ria Boonneamie

She hides her baby
Under a juniper tree.
She hopes his tawny robe
Will keep him safe.
Her nostrils flare,
She can smell the predator,
But cannot see him
For now.
The prey knows,
He can smell her too.
He moves slow
Step by step,
The tip of his tail swinging,
Step by step,
Inexorably toward
Both of them.
Her long ears twitch.
The move catches his eyes.

Almost too late
She bounds away.
The big cat runs after her,
He's fast.
The doe is fast,
But she can run longer.
The baby sleeps,
His mother still running,
Jumping fences,
Jumping bushes,
Not knowing
If she will see her child
again,
Only knowing
That for now he is safe.

MORE ON MOMS !**What San Lorenzo Kids Have To Say About Moms**

By Marilyn Markel

When asked what they like about their Moms, this is what San Lorenzo students had to say:

The Kindergarten Class says: "My mom makes me food like soup and spaghetti", "My mom makes me ramen noodles and gets me Pokemon cards", "My mom lets me ride my horse, Red", "My mom takes me to grandma's house and I play with the dogs and my cousins."

The 1st and 2nd grade class says: "My mom does things for me, she gets me food-sometimes it's too hard for me to reach", "My mom takes me bowling and she gets me lots of stuff on my birthday", "My mom is nice to me and gives me lots of love", "My mom gives me hugs sometimes and buys me 'hot chips'", "My mom lets me watch TV before I fall asleep", "My mom's fun—she plays sports with me- basketball, soccer, and baseball", "My mom is nice to me- she takes me bowling and to movies", "My mom loves me."

The 3rd and 4th grade class says: "My mom takes us to fun places like a motel with a pool in El Paso- we go to visit my grandma", "My mom cooks good food- like shrimp cocktail and salads", "My mom takes me on dates—like to the library to make crafts", "My mom is fun and she helps me with whatever I need help with", "For Valentine's Day my mom gave me a blanket full of hearts and a heart-shaped pillow."

Principal, Mr. Koury says: "My mom taught me how to be a respectful and responsible young man."

ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

The May meeting of the Mimbres Booster Club will be Thursday, May 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Roundup Lodge. Join us for a light supper followed by a business meeting. We invite anyone interested in joining this active group to come to a meeting.

May Bingo will be held on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 13th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. We plan to have an enjoyable Bingo day with a few surprises and lots of fun.

Driving by the Roundup Lodge lately, you may have noticed some subtle improvements. We are pursuing a form of "spring cleaning", which includes improvements and maintenance upgrades. Plans are to continue to pursue these activities in the coming days.

To rent the lodge, call Sally 505-360-1583 or Anna at 575-536-9323.

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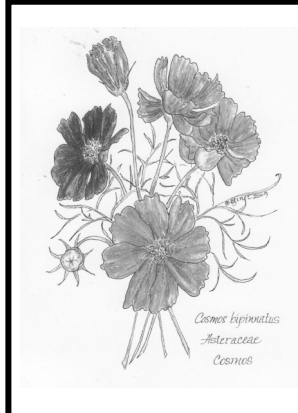


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FERMENTED FOODS

The Process of Culturing Foods [Part 2]

by Frankie at Valle Mimbres Market

The produce:

To attain the best ferments, the produce should be fresh, local and/or organic. Just as in cooking, the finished product will only be as good as its ingredients. Most vegetables, fruits, nuts, milk products or sweet liquids can be fermented. Combining fresh vegetables will create multiple textures, flavors and a wider variety of beneficial bacteria. Cabbage is one of the easiest to ferment. Other vegetables, that are easy to culture, are beets, carrots, daikon, radish and turnips.

The additives:

Salt: either pure sea salt or rock salt [as in Himalayan salt] or pickling salt [do not use salt with iodine or anti-caking agents]; Water: clean non-chlorinated filtered or spring water; Cultures as needed.

The equipment:

A wide-mouth glass jar, or a ceramic or clear plastic crock; a fermentation airlock [recommended] or a wide-mouth

plastic lid [the jar will need to be 'burped' each day]; one or two glass weight or a small jar filled with water that will fit inside the bigger jar; a sharp knife, or grater, or slicer, or shredder; a tamper [a hardwood dowel, 18 inches long, 1.25 to 1.5 inches in diameter, works fine and can also be used as a rolling pin]. Also useful: a cutting board; a large stainless or ceramic bowl; long-handled tongs; a canning funnel.

The fermenting process for vegetables:

All the equipment must be squeaky clean.

After washing the produce in non-chlorinated water and removing any blemish, cut, slice, shred or chop the vegetables. Place the uniform pieces in a bowl, adding small pinches of salt now and then.

Toss the vegetables to ensure the salt is spread out evenly. Any spices and/or herbs may be added at that time.

Let the vegetables sit until the salt draws the liquid out of them [from half an hour to one full day].

Squeeze the veggies to help release the juice. Keep the liquid.

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Tim Sears is one of the finest drummers/percussionists ever, having over 40 years experience in the music industry. His love for the Lord is evident as he plays; he lends a unique and passionate feel to the music of **Desert Reign**.

Jim Glunt has a beautiful baritone vocal and is a fine songwriter. He plays bass guitar for Desert Reign, but also plays a myriad of other instruments and has a recording studio in San Simon.

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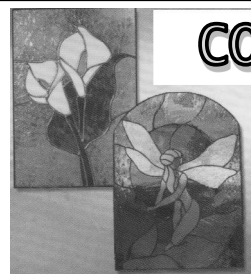
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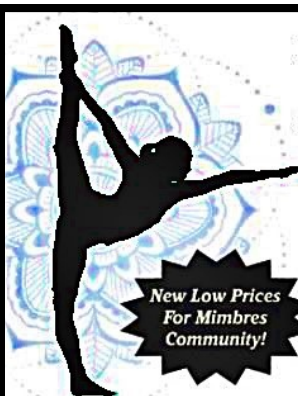
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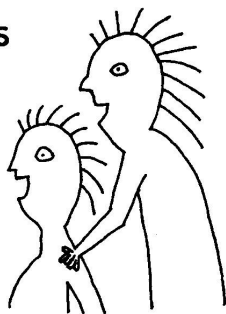
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FOREST SERVICE NEWS



Bridge Work on Forrest Road 150 Complete

The bridge work on Forest Road 150 is now complete. Bridge work began in March, 2017 and the bridges are now open to all traffic. The Black Canyon Bridge and the East Indian Creek Bridge are brand new and the Black Canyon Tributary Bridge was rehabilitated. Staging areas have been covered and treated with seed and mulch.

Temporary Closure planned May 6 – 11 at Cosmic Campground National Dark Sky Sanctuary

The Glenwood Ranger District announces that the Cosmic Campground International Dark Sky Sanctuary (CCIDSS) will be temporarily closed beginning May 1 at 1:00 pm to May 11 at 1:00 pm for extensive improvements.

The CCIDSS is the first international Dark Sky Sanctuary in New Mexico and the first in North America. Many improvements to the site will be conducted, including road surfacing, a perimeter of boulders will be created, the interior of which will create six RV sites.

We apologize for any inconvenience, and recommend looking at our website for other camping opportunities on the 3.3 million acres that comprise the Gila National Forest.

Gila National Forest Moves to HIGH Fire Danger

Warmer temperatures and high spring winds are increasing the fire danger on the Gila National Forest. Fire crews and forest visitors have been reporting an increase in abandoned campfires in and around the Gila National Forest.

A fire danger rating of **HIGH** is: "all fine dead fuels ignite readily and fires start easily from most causes." Unattended brush and camp fires are likely to escape. Fires spread rapidly and short-distance spotting is common. Fires may become serious and their control difficult unless they are attacked successfully while small.

Outdoor burning should be restricted.

Fire managers consider several factors when elevating fire danger level. As live fuels cure and dead fuels dry, it is possible to evaluate and calculate these factors and use the calculations as a decision tool to prepare for an approaching fire season. In addition to collected data, the number of human-caused fires, red flag and critical fire days are considered.

Be vigilant of the high winds and rising temperatures and avoid using anything with an open flame or a spark.

If mowing grass down, use a string-style trimmer rather than a lawn mower as the blades can strike rock and produce a spark. Make sure that your chain saw has a spark arrestor, that your trailer chains are not dragging and that all cigarettes are extinguished in an ashtray. Please report fires and abandoned campfires to the Silver City Interagency Dispatch at 1-800-538-1644.

Check the Gila National Forest website for more information at www://fs.usda.gov.gila.



Expect Roadblocks Statewide During Hunting & Fishing Seasons

The Department of Game and Fish will conduct roadblocks throughout the state during hunting and fishing seasons to collect harvest data and to detect wildlife law violations.

The 2018 - 2019 hunting and fishing season began April 1st. All hunters and anglers are required to purchase a new license before hunting and fishing. Anglers can expect roadblocks throughout the summer. Guides and outfitters are reminded that new registration is required. At roadblocks, conservation officers also will check for compliance with the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act. Drivers of vehicles hauling wood products will be asked to produce documentation as required by the Forest Conservation Act.

Department officers may be assisted by other law enforcement agencies (US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, NM State Police or county sheriffs). As a result, the public may encounter minor delays. Consult the department's Hunting Rules & Information booklet, available at www.wildlife.state.nm.us or at area offices and license vendors.

Everyone is encouraged to report any wildlife crime or suspected crime they see while enjoying New Mexico's great outdoors. To report a wildlife crime, please call Operation Game Thief toll free at 1-800-432-GAME (4263). Callers can remain anonymous and earn rewards for information leading to charges being filed. Violations can also be reported online at [Operation Game Thief](http://OperationGameThief.com).



SILVER CITY BLUES FESTIVAL

23rd Annual Silver City Blues Festival

The Annual Blues Festival will be in Silver City from May 25 to 27, Memorial Day week-end. It continues to be free for all to enjoy, supported by many local businesses and individual blues lovers.

Friday, May 25th at 6:00 pm two-time NN Music Award winners, The Bus Tapes will kick off the event with their eclectic mix of originals and covers, everything from blues and folk to R&B ballads.

Saturday, May 26 headlines The returning Ghost Town Blues Band from Memphis, TN,

Sunday, May 27 headlines the amazing Peterson Brothers Band from Austin, TX with a blend of blues, soul and folk.

Six other bands from Silver City, Albuquerque, Kansas City, MO, Las Cruces, NM, and Salt Lake City, UT will also be appearing.

In addition to bands and music, a variety of other performers, unique vendors and interactive activities will be available for the whole family to enjoy.

On Friday, May 25 Silver City's Glasserie will put on the Gila Classic Flame-Off. Other offerings will include: Paint Out Silver! – a plein air painting competition in collaboration with Silver City Art Association.

Steamroller printing: the Southwest Print Fiesta signature activity comes to the Blues Festival.

Chalk Art murals – a family art activity.

Kneeling Nun Bike Run.

Virus Theater presenting pop-up melodrama scenes.

The festival will also host demonstrations from local artists and organizations and over 75 food and craft vendors.

More festival information and links to band websites are available at www.silvercitybluesfestival.org. Come out and support the Mimbres Region Arts Council in its mission of nurturing a creative community and benefiting music programs in Grant County.



HIDALGO MEDICAL SERVICES (HMS) TO HOST FREE LEGAL AID SERVICES PRESENTATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN MAY

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 HMS will host a free community presentation led by representatives of Legal Resources for the Elderly Program (LREP), a free legal aid services organization. LREP is a joint project of the New Mexico Aging & Long Term Services Department of the State Bar of New Mexico.

Grant County Presentation
Wednesday, May 16, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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Presentation will include information concerning how your estate could avoid probate court; answers to questions regarding who will pay for your nursing home care in the future; information concerning assistance with "Powers of Attorney" and "Advanced Health Care Directives".

Contact April Hunter, HMS Senior Services Program Manager, at 575-597-2746 for more information regarding this important community presentation. Attendees are encouraged to join HMS and the Senior Center staff for lunch, following the presentation. To make reservations for the lunchtime meal following the presentation, contact HMS Silver City Senior Center at 575-388-2545.

Meals for guests who are 60 years of age or younger will cost \$8.00. Guests who are 60 years of age or older are encouraged to make a donation toward the HMS congregate meal program.

Email sbnm@nmbar.org for additional information regarding LREP services. Visit www.hmsnm.org to learn more about HMS services, providers and locations.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR & HAPPENINGS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY - 5:30 pm Mimbres Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road. Speaker meeting last Tuesday of the month. For more information call 515-313-4693 or 888-388-1802.

ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - For more information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950.

CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION - meets May 17 - (usually the third Thursday of every month) 6:30 p.m. Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION - May 16 - (third Wednesday of every month) - 12 NOON to 2:00 pm - Roundup Lodge Please bring a suitable box. Volunteers to help pack boxes are always needed.

DESERT WEST AUCTION - THE BIG RED BARN - 3870 Hwy 35, Mimbres. **Third Sunday of every month** Off Line and On Line Auction email: desertwest@desertwestauction.com web: www.desertwestauction.com phone: [575-536-9353](tel:575-536-9353) On Line at www.liveauctioneers.com

GIRL SCOUTS OF DESERT SOUTHWEST, TROOP 049, meets at Roundup Lodge on Mondays at 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm weekly. For more information, come to a meeting. No meetings when school is not in session.

HMS MIMBRES CLINIC - Clinic Hours and Days have been **changed - NEW TEMPORARY HOURS Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am to 5 pm.** 575-536-3990 (Closed between 12 noon and 1 pm for lunch)

KATE BROWN POTTERY & TILE - Mother's Day Sale - Friday and Saturday, May 11 & 12 - 10 am to 5 pm - Gourmet Lunch by Brenna Brown (see ad page 7) normally Open by appointment only 536-9935

LA ESPERANZA VINEYARD & WINERY - Winery open Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Noon to 6:00 pm. Mimbres' Award Winning Winery. For more information call 505-259-9523 or 505-238-6252

MIMBRES CULTURE HERITAGE SITE - 12 Sage Drive (on Highway 35), Summer hours are beginning April 1. Open daily from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Special group tours can be arranged by calling 575-536-9337 or 575-536-3161 at least a week in advance.

MIMBRES FARM BUREAU - Thursday, May 10 - Monthly meetings usually are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Roundup Lodge. Pot-luck supper followed by a business meeting. Everyone welcome.

MIMBRES VALLEY HEALTH ACTION LEAGUE (MVHAL) - Wednesday, May 9—Board Meeting 5:30 pm Roundup Lodge - Acklin Hill Road

MVHAL Harvest Festival Meeting—Sunday, May 20 - 4 pm to 5:30 pm (Second Sunday of the month May—September - Mimbres Roundup Lodge. Everyone welcome!

MIMBRES VALLEY ROUNDUP LODGE BOOSTER CLUB Acklin Hill Road - Calendar of events.

BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING. May 3 - (Usually First Thursday of the month) Everyone welcome. Light dinner served.

BINGO - Sunday, May 13 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Second Sunday of each month. Roundup Lodge - \$5 a card or 3 for \$10.00. Grand Prize of \$50 Come Celebrate Mother's Day!

MIMBRES VALLEY SENIOR CENTER - LUNCH DAILY - Monday - Friday 11:30 Reservations are requested one day in advance. See Page 14 for daily menu.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR - See Page 16

EXERCISE FOR SENIORS -Every Tuesday and Thursday - 10:00 am Stretching and light weight lifting. For information call Thelma Melvin 536-2899

SENIOR CENTER THRIFT STORE - open to everyone 9 am to 1:30 pm Monday through Friday. Great bargains by donation. There is also a free book lending area.

SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL - May 29 - (meets 4th Tuesday of each month after lunch) For information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950

MIMBRES VALLEY THERAPEUTIC HEALING MESSAGES - Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays - 2739 Highway 35. For appointments call 575-574-7069

UPPER MIMBRES FIRE AND RESCUE - ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE - Saturday, May 12 - 8:00 am - 11 am. Upper Mimbres Fire Station on Route 35 (apx. MM 5)

VALLE MIMBRES MARKET - NEW HOURS ~ TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 11:00 am to 6:00 pm;
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COUNTY CALENDAR

ALBERTSONS - Wednesday, May 2 - First Wednesday of the month. Seniors 55+ get 10% off. All day.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Every Wednesday - 6 pm to 7 pm - Arenas Valley Church of Christ, 5 Race Track Road, Arenas Valley. Open meeting for family and friends of alcoholics. For information, call 575-313-7094 or 575-654-1643

AMERICAN LEGION POST 18 of Silver City - meets every **Wednesday from 8:30 am to 10:30 am** for coffee and doughnuts for all veterans. 409 West College Avenue, Silver City. For more information contact Ray Davis 575-956-5153

AMERICAN LEGION POST 18 and THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - meet the second Saturday of every month at the American Legion Post - Breakfast at 9 am followed by a meeting at 10 am

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN - Wednesday, May 9 - 2nd WEDNESDAYS - 6:00 pm Everyone, members and interested parties are invited. Meetings frequently include information on upcoming events, trail cleanings and conditions, educational presentations and demonstrations. **WNMU Watt's Hall Room #224 in Silver City Opposite CVS Pharmacy - NW corner of Hwy 180 and Swam - parking on Cactus** enter at NW door.

BAYARD PUBLIC LIBRARY - NEW HOURS - Monday - noon to 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday - 9 am to 6 pm CLOSED on Saturday and Sunday.

BOOKMOBILE WEST SCHEDULE - Thursday, May 17

Mimbres - Living Harvest Bakery 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Lake Roberts - Sapillo Creek Fire Station 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Doc Campbell's Post (near Gila Cliff Dwellings) 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Rural Bookmobile West - 1000 Main St. NW, Building 16A, Los Lunas, NM 87031

Phone: 505-841-5250 Fax: 505-841-5255 Email: rbmw@state.nm.us

Books by Mail Provides library service to those who are not reached by bookmobiles or public libraries. Toll free 1-800-395-9144

Library for the Blind and physically Handicapped - Phone toll free 1-800-456-5515

FORT BAYARD WALKING TOURS - Private tours for family and friends visiting the area. Call 575-388-9123 or 575-574-8779

GRANT COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Wednesday, May 16 - 3rd WEDS of the month. 6:00 PM - Pot Luck - 7:00 Meeting. Meetings will be held from May - September at the Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road, Mimbres. Dr. Robert Stokes, NM State Parks Archaeologist will speak about the Mimbres Field House located at the City of Rocks. For information, call **Marilyn Markel 536-9337.**

GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY - Thursday, May 10 - (2nd Thursday), 6:00 pm - Meeting and potluck followed by a rock draw. Bring your own service ware and dish to share. **NEW MEETING PLACE and CONTACT INFO:** 2045 Memory Lane, Silver City and the new contact phone number is 575-654-4424 rollingstonesgms.blogspot.com
Field trip Saturday, May 19 - the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 am. For more information contact Ansel Walters at 575-388-2010

HI LO SILVERS SPRING CONCERT - Friday, May 11 at 7 pm and Sunday, May 13 at 3 pm - Program of popular standards and songs from film and Broadway. First Presbyterian Church, 1915 N. Swan Street in Silver City. Singers are directed by Nada Dates and accompanied by Rhonda Gorog on piano. Free



MS SUPPORT GROUP - First Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am for lunch in Silver City. Meetings are held in various City area restaurants. New members with Multiple Sclerosis are welcome. Email huseworld@yahoo.com for the location.

NEW HOPE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - EVERY MONDAY - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - First Presbyterian Church at 20th and Swan, Silver City. Open meeting for family and friends of alcoholics. For information, call Jerry 575-534-4866 or Diana 575-574-2311.

PUPPY DOG RANCH RESCUE AND SANCTUARY - Open by appointment Tuesday – Friday 10 am to 5 pm Grant County's only private, no kill, no cage rescue. 27 Twin Sisters Creek Road, Arenas Valley 575-313-7232

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SILVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEETING - Thursday, May 3- WNMU Student Cafeteria, Sunset Room, Student Memorial Building, 100 College Avenue. Guest speaker will be Kevin Cook from Freeport-McMoRan who will award 11 organizations check totaling \$450,000 for community programs in areas of Economic Development, Education and Health and Wellness. **Reminder that you should register online.** Cost is \$15 for full lunch. See silvercity.org for detailed information or email info@silvercity.org or call GCCC at 575-538-3785.

SILVER CITY FOOD CO-OP - Calendar of Events contact the Food Co-op at 575-388-2343 or www.silvercityfoodcoop.coop for information about any event.

SPECIAL EVENT - SUNDAY, MAY 6 - Gomez Peak Picnic Area. Food, music, horseshoe tournament, meet coop venders, local artisans and more!

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SILVER CITY PHOTO CLUB - "Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 3845 North Swan Street in Silver City. Call 860-670-4543 for date and time of May Meeting.

WALGREENS - Tuesday, May 1 - (1st Tuesday of each month) - SENIOR DISCOUNT - 10% off of items not on sale.

WIDOWED AND SINGLE PERSONS OF GRANT COUNTY - Monday, May 14 - Sign in at 10:30 am - (second Monday of each month) Cross Point Assembly of God church (formerly Glad Tidings Church) 11600 Hwy 180 E Guest speaker will be Cecilia and John Bell who will have a presentation of the Ft. Bayard Museum - Cost for lunch is \$12. All singles are welcome. For information call 575-437-3643.

WOMEN'S AL-ANON MEETING: WOMEN EMBRACING RECOVERY - Every Friday - 5:30 pm to 6:30pm - La Clinica Health and Birth Center, 3201 Ridge Loop, Silver City. Closed meeting for women who are family and friends of alcoholics. For information call 575-313-7094 or 575-313-1032

MYSTERY PHOTO CHALLENGE FOR MAY

MYSTERY

Step on up and guess where this Mimbres Mystery place is located.



Photo by Kathy Hill

April Mystery photo location.



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This "ape" is located behind the fruit stand at Felix Roybal's property -- 3345 Highway 35 in Mimbres



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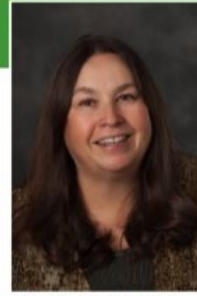
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Cont. from page 5 - fermenting

Tightly pack the veggies in the fermenting vessel, tamp them down as you go.

Cover the veggies with the reserved liquid. Add brine from previous ferments if any is available. Insert glass weight. Add fresh brine if needed, until all the produce is covered by liquid, to prevent 'scum' from forming.

Seal top of jar with a fermenting lock. Most fermented foods will need to let gases escape during the anaerobic [air-less] process. Write the starting date on the jar.

Ferment it!

After 24 hours, bubbles may rise to the surface. After a week, the escaping gases will start to smell sour. Young ferments may be ready in a week. Mature ferments may take a couple of months. It's a matter of taste.

When ready, remove the airlock and the weight. Top with a non-metallic lid. Refrigerate to stop fermentation. Most cultured foods will last for weeks under refrigeration.

Tips:

- Warm climate will speed up the culturing process. Cold climate will slow it down. The whole fermenting container may be placed in an insulated bag to maintain a fairly constant temperature.
- To make 1 quart of fresh brine, dissolve a scant tablespoon of salt in one cup of boiling water. Stir and add 3 cups cold filtered water.
- To burp a solid lidded jar, slightly twist the lid until gases escape. Immediately seal jar again before harmful bacteria or molds invade.
- Should a white scum form near the top, try to remove most of it.
- Mold [but not scum] is unacceptable, and moldy foods should be discarded. Harmful bacteria or dirt have invaded the culture.
- Salt and cultures will oxidize non-stainless metal and should not be used during the culturing process.

Next in Fermented Foods - Part 3: Making Sauerkraut, Kimchi and Asian Sweet Roots Kraut

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
	Pizza Garden Salad w/ Dressing Mixed Squash Peach Yogurt Menu DS	Chicken Adovada Pinto Beans Spinach Tortilla Rice Pudding Menu # 146	Tuna Salad Sandwich Cucumber Salad Graham Crackers Orange Menu# SL 12	Green Chili Chicken Enchiladas Lettuce and Tomato Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Ice Cream w/ Strawberries Menu# 214
7	8	9	10	11
Tater Tot Casserole California Veggies Garden Salad w/ Dressing Dinner Roll Grapes Menu DS	Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Spinach and Buttered Carrots WW Dinner Roll Peanut Butter Cookie Menu# 511	Ham Sandwich w/ cheese on WW Bread lettuce/tomato/onion/pickle Vegetable Soup Pears and Vanilla Waffers Menu DS	Sweet and Sour Pork Steamed Rice Carrots w/ marg Mixed Veggies Orange and a slice of Bread Menu# 305	Ground Beef Burrito w/ Cheese and Green Chile Tossed Salad Banana Sugar Cookie Menu# SL9
14	15	16	17	18
Baked Chicken Sliced Tomato Broccoli w/ cheese sauce 1 WW Dinner Roll Strawberries & Bananas Menu # 110	Pigs in Blanket Spinach Salad Corn Salsa Fruit Cocktail Ice Cream Menu DS	Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Veggies Orange Dinner Roll Menu# 135	Gr CH Cheeseburger Lettuce/Tomato/Onions/Pickle Buttered Peas & Carrots Oven Fires Applesauce Menu# 144	Fideos Con Carne mixed Squash Garden Salad Flour Tortilla Apple Menu# 305
21	22	23	24	25
Pork Posole w/ Tortilla Calabacitas Tossed Salad Spice Cake Menu# Holiday 7	Pepper Steak Steamed Rice Sliced Tomato Yogurt 1 Slice of WW Bread Menu# 106	Baked Paprika Fish Corn and Peppers Breadstick w/ Marg Pears Yogurt Menu #406	Beef Tacos Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Apple Menu# 506	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes and Gravy California Blend w/ marg Cornbread Fruit Cocktail Menu# 118
28	29	30	31	
Closed In observance of Memorial Day	Bean Burrito...501 (Enchilada Style) Spanish Rice Cucumber/tomato Salad 1 Medium Orange Menu # 501	Red Chile and Cheese Enchiladas Pinto Beans Broccoli w/margarine Banana Apple Spice Cake Menu# 503	Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Mixed Veggies 1 Slice of WW Bread Strawberries and Vanilla Wafers Menu# 122	<u>HMS Senior Centers</u> Ena Mitchell 542-9414 Silver City 388-2545 Santa Clara 537-5254 Gila 535-2888 Mimbres 536-9990

Mimbres (Lunch Served at 11:30am Daily)

Mimbres Senior Center Activities Calendar

Dominos	Mon - Fri	Starting at 9:00am	No Charge	Dining Hall
Billiards	Mon - Fri	9:00am-2:00pm	No Charge	Pool Room
Quilting Club	Mondays	Ask Cindy for details	No Charge	Dining Hall
Exercise Class	Tues & Thurs	10:00am – 11:00am	No Charge	Dining Hall
Bingo	? Interested?	Speak with Cindy to schedule a bingo day	No Charge	Dining Hall
ICAN Nutrition	Tues May 1 st	11:00am-12:00pm	No Charge	Dining Hall

For any questions about activities, please call your senior center. Activities are open to all who are age 55 plus. (Age 60+ for the nutrition program.) There are no income or residency requirements to participate in senior programs. **Donations of any amount are appreciated.**



NEWS FROM

By Kathy Hill and Marilyn Markel

**MIMBRES
CULTURE
HERITAGE SITE**

NEW ROOFS ARE EXPENSIVE!

This stunning Mimbres design stained glass piece will be raffled off to raise money towards the replacement of the Granville Wood historical house roof at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site. As a 501(c)3 run by volunteers, our income depends on the generous donations of the public. Will you help? We are 1/3 the way to our roof goal.

The center is etched glass quail. Surrounding pieces are gold, green and clear glass. This is a one of a kind piece and well represents the valley and its art history. It measures 14"H x 12.5"W. In person it is much more beautiful.



Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held Sunday, July 29th at the Hummingbird Festival. You may purchase tickets at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site - 12 Sage Drive, Hwy 35 between 11 AM and 3 PM or from a volunteer. For tickets or more information, phone 575.536.3333 (leave message) or 307.640.3012.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday May 13th 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

12 Sage Dr. in Mimbres, just off Hwy.35, turn right at the first road north of the Mimbres Café.

Come enjoy site tours, storytelling, children's activities, refreshments, and more. Mothers will receive a flower.

Schedule of events:

Mattocks Ruin Site Tours 11:00 & 1:00

Stories about the Historic Houses 12:00

For more information call 575-536-3333 or Kathy Hill 307-640-3012



HELP THE MIMBRES
CULTURE HERITAGE
SITE ON MAY 5th

By Kathy Hill

Give Grandly, a day of giving to your favorite non-profit charity, is coming up Saturday, May 5th. The Imogen F. Wilson Education Foundation at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site is participating. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit. **The Grant County Community Foundation will then MATCH our donations up to \$500! This is a generous gift to us.**

We "keep the lights on" in the museum by donations given to us. Our main goals are education and maintenance of the historic territorial adobe buildings. We are saving to put a new roof on the old Granville Wood House so it can become part of the museum plan. We have to pay the everyday expenses, also.

To learn more about us, look on the website, www.givegrandly.org for Imogen F. Wilson Education Foundation at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site.

There are several ways to donate:

As of 4/28, individuals can go to the website, www.givegrandly.org, select an organization, click the **donate** button, and make a scheduled donation for 5/5. They will receive acknowledgement that day of the scheduled donation. The donation will not be taken until 5/5, and you will receive their tax receipt on 5/5.

Stop by downtown, May 5, at the Silver City Farmer's Market and find our table. You can donate with cash or a check. We will be there from 8:30 to 2:30.

GCCF will have a laptop at our table for any organizations who do not bring their own laptop and have donors that want to use credit cards.

On 5/5, folks can elect to make a one time donation or a recurring donation to our foundation.

*** We can accept your generous donations for a week after the downtown event.**

Stop at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site and leave a donation before May 12 or mail to IFWEF, PO BOX 307, Mimbres, NM 88049

Learn more or pledge at

<https://givegrandly.civicore.com/>